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a. Main weather stations were located in WARSAW (M 55/O 82), GREIFSWALD, STETTIN (O 54/Q 55), STOLP-
MUEHDE (P 55/G 80), GDYNIA (Q 55/Y 44), PILLAU
(Q 55/Z 25).

6. Subsidiary weather stations were located on the Island of Poel (M 54/O 40), in DARSSER ORT (N 55/P 16), DORNBUSCH on the Isle of Hiddensee (N 55/P 47), ARKONA, on the Isle of Ruegen (N 55/P 69), Isle of Ruden (N 55/P 93), UECKERMUENDE (N 54/Q 18), SWINEMUENDE (N 54/L 21), GROSS MORST (presumably O 55/L 83), KOLBERG (O 55/M 14), LEBA (P 55/H 32), HELA (Q 55/Y 55), NEUFABRIKSWASSER (Q 55/Y 43).

c. Contrary to conditions prevailing in the Western Zones, the meteorological stations in east Germany were brought to a high level of performance by means of large monetary allocations. Their equipment is up-to-date and new meteorological stations are being established. There is a shortage of skilled personnel but the Soviets are training a large number of meteorologists at their expense. For instance, Soviet specialists are working at the GRIPSWALD meteorological station until they can be relieved by 14 German meteorologists now being trained. The German personnel has been obliged to enter life contracts. They were willing to do so since they were better treated and paid in the weather service than in other professions.

d. The meteorological stations located in Polish occupied Germany are not so well equipped but are being improved. They are completely under Soviet influence and are assumed to be directly or indirectly controlled by the Soviets.

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